implementation, as on 19.2.2001, details regarding number of MPS, indicating their consent, state wise/House-wise are indicated below:

(Rs in Lakhs)

State	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha	Amount
Orissa	83	68	1510
West Bengal	28	10	380
Gujarat	66	108	2686
TOTAL:	177	186	4576

The complete lists of Members of Parliament indicating their consent for contribution to the above calamity affected areas are available with the concerned States.

(c) and (d) Under the Guidelines of MPLADS, amounts can be allocated only for creation of durable assets which are permissible under the Guidelines in areas affected by natural calamities of rare severity. Accordingly, Members of Parliament have been intimated to send their contribution to the Chief Secretary of the affected State for creation of durable assets which are permissible under the MPLADS Guidelines.

Jobless workers in Delhi

†*37. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of labourers have become jobless and destitutes as a result of the closure of thousands of industries in Delhi in the recent days; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government for rehabilitation re-training and redeployment of these labourers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA): (a) No Sir, however several thousand workers are reported to be affected by the recent decision to close down certain category of industrial units in non-conforming areas.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) The Department of Industries, Government of NCT of Delhi had invited application from all the units operating in residential/non-conforming areas for the allotment of industrial plots/flats. 51,851 filled application forms were received.

As per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Government of Delhi carried out a survey to find out the availability of land for setting up new industrial estates to rehabilitate the industries which are ordered for closure by the Supreme Court. The Hon'ble Court gave permission to acquire land covering an area of 1300 acres, which were notified for acquisition. Possession of 1065 acres of land was taken for developing new industrial estates. Another 800 acres of land was acquired and possession taken bringing the total availability of land to about 1865 acres. The Scheme implementing agency of the Government of Delhi, i.e. the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation has allotted specific plot numbers to about 14,700 applicants in Jhilmil, Badli, Patparganj and Narela Industrial Areas. In addition, 378 flatted factories were constructed at Jhilmil Industrial Areas and possession of 178 flats have been given to eligible applicants.

Rehabilitation of the units is expected to take care of the job requirements of the affected workers.

National Disaster Management Committee of Experts

*38. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Permanent National Disaster Management Committee of Experts to suggest long term measures to deal with different kinds of calamities as reported in "Hindustan Times" dated 4th February, 2001;

(b) if so, its composition, time-frame and terms of reference and the reasons for not contemplating similar Committee long back;

(c) whether Committee would be equipped with money and other material;